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In re Application of:

Ulrich Stache et al.

Group Art Unit: 1616

Application No.: 08/897,455

Examiner: B. Badio

CPA Filed: May 31, 2001

For: Corticoid 17,21-dicarboxylic esters and corticosteroid 17-carboxylic ester 21-carbonic esters, processes for their preparation and pharmaceuticals containing these compounds

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time


Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to file the enclosed Appeal Brief. A fee of \$110.00 for the extension is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this Appeal Brief and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 25, 2002

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